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1. The Dah Ming Company,* Room 109, Wang Hing Building, 10 Queen's Road, Hong Kong, is an office of purchasing agents for North China.
2. During early September 1950 the office was negotiating for the following purchases in Hong Kong:
 - a. Raw rubber. It was also purchasing all available smoke sheet rubber on the Hong Kong market, a total of HK \$4,000,000.
 - b. Two thousand radio tubes from the Elephant Radio Company (distributors of Emerson Radio**), Room 206,* Bank of East Asia Building.
 - c. Silicon sheets for a transformer from Yuen Yuen Company,* Room 309, National Bank Building, Ice House Street.*** The product was originally shipped from Marseilles.
 - d. Scrap steel and angle iron from Japan.
 - e. Copper, lead and aluminum ingots from Germany.

* [REDACTED] Comment. According to the 1950 Hong Kong Directory, addresses for these firms are as follows:

Dah Ming Company, Room 320, Queen's Building, Hong Kong.
Elephant Radio Company, Suite 209, Bank of East Asia Building.
Yuen Yuen Company, Suite 402, Victory House, 7 Wyndham Street.

** [REDACTED] Comment. According to the 1950 Hong Kong Directory, the Chinese-American Trading Service is the distributor for Emerson Radio.

*** [REDACTED] Comment. According to the 1950 Hong Kong Directory, the National Bank Building is at C-4, Des Voeux Road Central; however, source may be referring to the National City Bank Building, which has an entrance on Ice House Street.

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